UTAH STATEWIDE ELECTRONIC VOTER INFORMATION WEBSITE

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As directed in Utah Code section 20A-7-801, Utah's lieutenant governor hosts a statewide electronic voter information website. Candidates may submit statements of qualifications (up to 200 words) and certain biographical information for inclusion on the website.

Please use this form to submit information. For posting on the 2010 general election website, candidates must submit their information no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 20, 2010.

Submit forms to your municipal recorder or county clerk. Call your county clerk or the Office of the Lieutenant Governor at 1-800-995-VOTE (8683) or 801-538-1041 with any questions.

Name: Michael L Binyon

Office: Utah House Of Representatives

District: 55

E-mail address: binyon@binyon.us

Age: 73

Occupation: Retired

Residence: Moab.Utah

Years at residence: 11

Qualifications: I am a father and grandfather and have been a resident of Utah for 35 years. I am a 50-year member of a labor Union, have been envolved in environmental issues a long time, have worked in numerous political campaigns and have spent a good deal of time dealing with legislative issues. I feel that I am quailfied to represent the voters of my district.

I think that the Legislature spends too much time on "message" bills and does not do enough to fund Public Education. If need be, income tax rates on more affluent Utahns should be increased to accomplish proper funding. The Legislature should not attempt to micromanage State Agencies. I believe that Public Employees should have the right to organize unions without legislative interference. I also believe that Utah's Federal lands should be protected for future generations and that the counties and Federal Government should make the decisions as to which of those lands qualify for wilderness designation.

I feel that citizens of Utah should be able to petition voters thru ballot referendum without the Legislature making it as difficult as it currently is; and that legislative boundries should be drawn by a fair and impartial Commission.

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